

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

News and Inspiration from St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown, ON

Thursday April 4, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

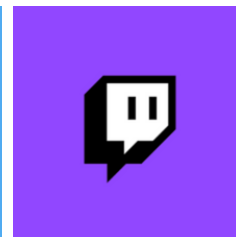


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday April 7th

Thank you to Rev. Ross Leckie for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us for our Sunday service.

Rev. Kate Young will be away April 1st - April 8th. Rev. Ross Leckie will be covering pastoral care and funerals.

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-36

Psalm: Responsive Psalm 16 Voices United p.738

Meditation: Jesus Invites Us to Touch His Wounds

Scripture Summary

The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were awestruck. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you." Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

Humour Corner

Little Timmy couldn't wait to get home from church and play with his new puppy. When he got home he changed out of his nice clothes and ate lunch all the time thinking about his puppy. When he had finished washing the dishes he ran out side to play. Before long Timmy's mother heard him shouting, "AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!" His mother couldn't help but look to see what he was doing. When she got out side she saw him pointing at the dog and shouting "AMEN!" "What are you doing?" asked his mother. "Teaching the puppy a trick," said Timmy. "What trick are you teaching him?" "I'm teaching him to sit," said Timmy. "Why are you saying AMEN," asked his mother. "Well," Timmy said, "it always works for the preacher, he says AMEN and everybody sits down."

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam - Barbara Munro

A funeral service to honour and celebrate Barbara's life will be held at St. Andrew's on Friday, April 5th at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow. Barb was a long time member of St. Andrew's and she will be deeply missed by our church family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bruce and her friends and family.



If you are in Georgetown and are in need of a ride, Cheryl has offered to pickup people for the funeral. Please contact Cheryl to make arrangements.

REMINDER:
The Pastoral Care team

meets regularly and follows shut-ins, those experiencing health issues and losses.

Please make the office or a member of the team aware if you know of someone who requires a pastoral care visit.

Team members:

Colleen Armstrong, Marlene Beitz, Leslie Moore, Greg Howard, Margo Baird, Joan Lovegrove, Gail Bancroft, Joanne Wardle, Ross Leckie, Rev. Kate Young

Please be Advised!

Moving forward I will be locking the custodian closet when I am not in the building. Over the last couple of months I have noticed items and supplies missing from the closet. Toilet paper, paper towels, air fresheners, garbage and compost bags, and now my new (personal) blue extension cord has gone missing. If you borrow items, please return when finished.

Thank you for your understanding!

Stephanie (caretaker)

Help Needed

I need two strong men to help move a kitchen table and chairs from my brother's place to mine. Lorne McLeod has said he could provide his truck but cannot lift anything. If you can help please let me know at catlovingnora@gmail.com or 905-749-1951. Or you can talk to me at church. Evelyn of the senior's residence next door is also looking for assistance with moving 2 dressers from the McClure's. She lives on the ground floor of the residence and is accessible from our parking lot. If you could please help, contact the office. Thank you!

St. Andrew's Announcements



Coffee Time Volunteers

We are looking for Coffee Time Volunteers for the month of April. Please consider signing up on the sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.
Thank you to all of our volunteers!



BROADVIEW MAGAZINE RENEWALS

Broadview magazine renewals are due **April 30th**. The subscription rate is \$30 for the year. This is still a savings of up to 28% off regular price. This is a very informative magazine covering a broad range of topics. Ginny Morecroft and Colleen Armstrong will be taking new subscriptions and renewal orders. Methods of Payment: cash, cheque made out to St. Andrew's UC or by Etransfer to: standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com. Please include in the memo that it is for Broadview.



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The April/May/June issue
is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.



Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday
Book of Matthew. Invite your friends.
Add to your spiritual journey.



Registration is \$25

Join us!

HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2024

presented by: 

Saturday, May 4th 10am-2pm

Walk, Run, Bike!



Hike for Hospice

There is a team site for walkers from our four churches called UNITED4HOSPICE (U4H). Please Join us as a Walker or Sponsor by

registering at the following link or by sponsoring one of our team members.

U4H hopes all four congregations will respond generously with their time and talents to assist with running the Georgetown hike. On May 4, we will need a cadre of 25 volunteers at our Norval United hike location. Please Join us as a Volunteer in one of the following roles:

- The Hike Route - serving as guide along our Georgetown South route to provide safety and encouragement to walkers
 - Inside - checking-in and welcoming pre-registered walkers inside in the church Gathering Area
 - Outside - supervising and welcoming walkers as they enjoy the church front parking lot display of special cars, fire engine and food event truck
- Please contact Jean Leckie if you can help us.

[Please click here to register and join our team or to sponsor one of our team members](#)

Community Announcements

Rotary Club of Georgetown Free Community Dinners

Everyone is welcome.

Donations to cover the cost of those who are able to would be appreciated.

Fri. April 5th at 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church

116 Main St. S, Georgetown ON



The Georgetown Bach Chorale Presents:

VOCAL VIRTUOSITY

Handel's Dixit Dominus and double choruses by Vivaldi with soloists and baroque orchestra all under the direction of Ron Greidanus. Featuring guitarist Patric Anderson playing Vivaldi's Concerto in D Major for guitar and string orchestra.

Saturday, April 6th, 2024, 8 p.m.

**St. John's United Church
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown**

Adult: \$45 Student: \$15

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.georgetownbachchorale.com,
from Ron Greidanus (905-873-9909),
and at the following two locations:

Foodstuffs: 89 Main St. S, Georgetown
(905-877-6569)

The Holland Shop: 71 Mill St. E,
Acton (519-853-0950)





NORVAL UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

An Italian Dinner



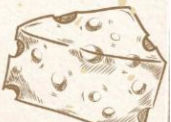


Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at 6:00pm
14015 Danby Rd. Georgetown

Adults: \$15.00

Children (Age 6-12): \$5.00

5 & under: Free

For tickets or more details, please
contact Bruce at 905-873-0729



Trunk & Bake Sale

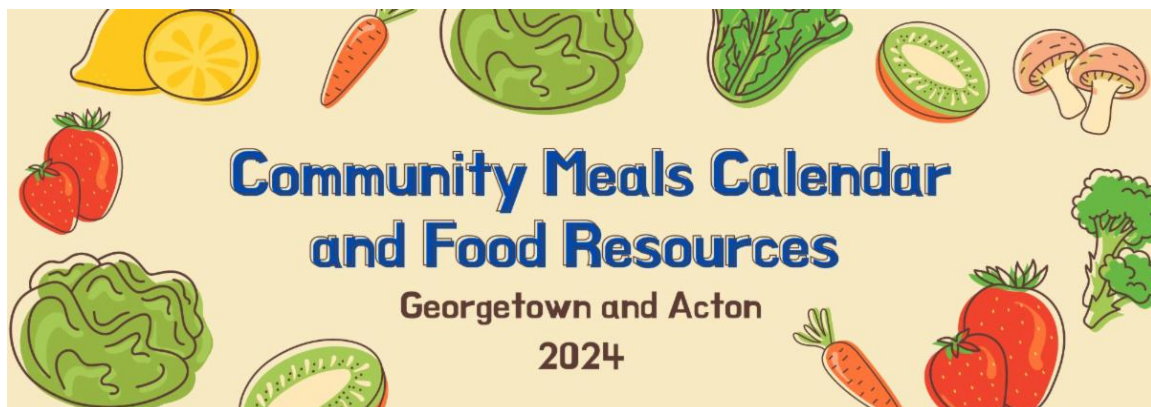
May 25, 2024 from 8:00 – 12:00
Norval United Church
14015 Danby Road, Georgetown



Do you have items you want to sell? Norval United Church is hosting a trunk sale on May 25, 2024. This is great opportunity to declutter your home and make some extra cash!

If you are interested in participating, the cost is \$20.00. To reserve your spot please contact hmcginn@rogers.com, brucecunnington@live.ca or phil.lynb@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on this chance to have a fun and profitable day at Norval United Church!



Please click [here](#) to view April's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

United Church Camps—but Make Them Year-Round!

An ever-changing backdrop for outdoor activities and adventures

Credit: The United Church of Canada



On a windy weekday morning in February, you might expect a camp to be quiet, anxiously awaiting the hustle and bustle that summertime will bring. But on the escarpment in Lincoln, ON, Cave Springs Camp is anything but quiet. A Nature School for youth operates daily on the lower floor of the new Conference Centre. Staff take bookings for weddings, corporate events, and birthdays, and in the afternoon a youth group will arrive to enjoy the year-round facilities.

Cave Springs Camp hasn't always been this way. Not so long ago, programming would only run in the summertime, with some bookings into the fall if weather permitted.

Program Director Lance Wright enthusiastically expresses his deep gratitude for the people who have made year-round facilities and programs possible. Looking outside on a February weekday, Lance can see children at the Nature School experimenting with the wind instead of hiding from it indoors on a phone or computer. Lance's passion for creating lifelong memories and inspiring faith and self-confidence shines through his work to build a caring and dynamic community atmosphere.

From the vibrant colours of spring to the warm sunshine of summer, the crisp air of fall, and the magical snow-covered landscapes of winter, Cave Springs Camp provides an ever-changing backdrop for people of all ages to appreciate outdoor activities and adventures.

Your generosity through Mission and Service is helping children, teens, and adults to reconnect with nature at any time of the year. Thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE

We thank all those that continue to support our Church with your giving!



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If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in next week's News from the Pews, please send them to the office by Wednesday.

Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

Sent with love 

Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. We acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us.



We would love to share our News from the Pews! Please feel free to share with a friend...



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